

PEOPLE ANXIOUS FOR IMPROVED SCHOOLS

Carolina Superintendent of Public Instruction Hears Good News in Rural Districts.

"GREATER RALEIGH TRAIN"

Norfolk and Southern Will Place Special at Disposal of Chamber of Commerce.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., August 19.—Advices are received in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction that local tax elections for the improvement of public schools have been carried in one district in Wayne; in three in Columbus, and one in Harnett county. New rural public school libraries are just authorized by the State superintendent, as follows: Four in Moore, one in Surry, one in Pender, four in Buncombe, and one in Harnett county.

Letters from the county superintendents of public schools indicate that practically all of them will attend the annual conference to be held this year at Montreat September 3d to 6th. Some are writing to say that they find that the Montreat hotels are already filled up, and they fear there will not be accommodations, but Superintendent Joyner is advising them that ample quarters for the superintendents are assured by the hotel managers.

Colonel Thomas S. Kenan, clerk of the North Carolina Supreme Court, and Mrs. Kenan have returned to the city, after more than a month spent in the Sapphire Country and resorts North of the equator. Colonel Kenan will take up at once the work of preparing for the opening of the fall term of the court August 26th.

First Train Over Road.

The first train to run over the Norfolk and Southern from Raleigh to Washington went yesterday, leaving Raleigh at 5 o'clock. The run was 104 miles, and was made without accident. On the train were Vice-President C. C. Hanes, Chief Engineer of Construction James P. Gaffney, Train Master J. H. Lawrence and others. Trains will be running regularly early in September, and passenger trains will come under the shed at the Union Station. The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce has obtained a promise from the Norfolk and Southern that some time in September a train of ten cars will be placed at the disposal of the chamber, to be known as the "Greater Raleigh Train." This will be filled with representative people of the capital city for a trip to Washington, N. C. Stops will be made at all the principal towns, and opportunity provided for short excursions at each. The purpose is to afford opportunity for an exchange of greetings and expressions of fellowship and cooperation by the people of Raleigh and these new neighbors. The date for this trip is to be named later.

SEVERE FALL DOWN SHAFT

Two Brothers Scuffling in Dark Tumble Twenty Feet to Ground.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPENCER, N. C., August 19.—Linton Wray, a traveling salesman for a Chicago well-known house, is in a dangerous condition at the home of his father, J. L. Wray, in Spencer, as a result of falling through an elevator shaft at a lively dance here late Saturday night. James S. Wray, a brother, was also injured at the same time and in the same manner. The brothers, it is said, were in a playful scuffle in the garret of the house, and in the darkness missed their footing, falling about twenty feet through an opening to the ground. Both men were unconscious for about an hour, and Mr. Linton Wray sustained severe injuries, which render his condition precarious today. He was taken to his home "materially," and is receiving the best of medical attention.

STRICKEN WITH HEART FAILURE IN A WATERMELON PATCH

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPENCER, N. C., August 19.—Henry Broadway, aged sixty-eight years, a well-known farmer of Davidson county, was stricken with heart failure while in a melon patch at his home Saturday, and died yesterday. He was a Confederate veteran and leaves a large family of grown children.

NEW RURAL ROUTES.

Several Are Established in Virginia or North Carolina.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 19.—The Post-Office Department today made the following announcements: Rural route No. 2 ordered established October 16th at Hampton, Elizabeth county, Va., serving 600 people and 161 families. Rural carriers appointed: Virginia—Erling route 2, J. H. Hammer, carrier; John F. Brown, substitute. North Carolina—Columbia, route 1, W. B. Jones, carrier; Thomas W. Jones, substitute. Postmasters appointed: Virginia—Dexter, Russell county, Joseph Kiser, vice A. P. Grindle; Onslow county, John E. Foy, vice Frank Dixon, resigned.

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WINS NOMINATION IN NORTHUMBERLAND



MR. C. S. TOWLES.
This well-known lawyer has been declared the Democratic nominee for Commonwealth's attorney for Northumberland county.

BRING TRUE BILL AGAINST WRIGHT

Judge Wright, However, Postpones Trial Until Third Monday in October.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
TAPPANNOCK, VA., August 19.—A very large crowd assembled here today, thinking that the Wright-McDaniel murder trial would come off. A special grand jury was empaneled and a true bill was brought in against Wright for murder in the first degree. Judge E. M. Ware, Commonwealth's attorney of Middlesex, are counsel for the prosecution, and Hon. Joseph Chinn, of Richmond county, and Thos. Downing, of Lancaster county, for the defense. All were present and ready for the trial, but Judge T. B. Wright, declining to sit in the case, continued it until next term of court and promised at that time, the third Monday in October, to have another Judge appointed by the Governor present to try the case.

FRANK WILL ANSWER CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., August 19.—James D. Frank, charged with the embezzlement of \$2,000 from the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, was to-day ordered delivered to the Plant City, Fla., authorities to stand trial for the charge. Frank will, in all probability, be taken back to-morrow morning. The prisoner has been employed on a line running between Plant City to a phosphate works, and he is said to have secured the money while handling the company's accounts.

JURY PUTS BLAME ON TRAIN CREW

Declares That Engineer, Conductor and Telegraph Operators Are Guilty of Negligence.

"MIDDLE-ORDER" SYSTEM

Censures Southern for Not Enforcing Its Rule to Use Such Precaution.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 19.—After being out three hours, the coroner's jury in the investigation to fix responsibility for the collision of passenger train No. 124 and freight No. 17, Southern Railway, two weeks ago, near Auburn, this county, returned a verdict to the effect that Engineer W. W. Rippey and Conductor C. M. Oakley, of the passenger train, are guilty of criminal negligence, in that they forgot their orders to meet the freight at Auburn, that Chief Train Dispatcher D. J. Ketchum and Operator Victor Parvin, of Durham, are guilty of criminal negligence for not observing the rule to use the "middle order system" so that the Local at Auburn would have shown a light indicating a meeting place for the two trains; and further, that the Southern Railway Company is to be censured for the lax manner in which the rules are enforced on the Durham division. Coroner S. E. Larkins says the warrants for the arrest of Engineer Rippey, Conductor Oakley, Chief Train Dispatcher Ketchum and Operator Victor Parvin, of Durham, will be issued at once, and will probably be served to-morrow.

Rippey Testifies.
The principal witness examined today was Engineer Rippey, who was too ill to be present at the former hearing. He testified that he was suffering from a severe attack of cholera morbus on the evening of the collision, having been taken ill somewhere about Cary, and that when he received the orders to meet the freight at Auburn at Raleigh he told his fireman about the order and asked him to not let him forget about it. Then both of them overlooked the orders. Witnesses were called to prove by still further testimony that the "middle order system" had been ignored through neglect of operators for several months prior to the collision, and had since been regularly observed by order of the company.

TO CELEBRATE LABOR DAY HERE

Committee Plans Great Celebration for First Monday in September at Idlewood.

The committee on the Labor Day celebration held an enthusiastic meeting last night, and concluded that the prospects for the celebration were never so bright as this year. The celebration will be a week from next Monday, on the first Monday of September, and the celebration will consist of a mammoth trades parade and an all-day celebration at Idlewood. The management of Idlewood Park are laying themselves out on the celebration, and promise to the committee a day of thorough enjoyment for all comers. The program at the park will include a baseball game, three-legged race, dancing, music by bands and graphophone, boxing and wrestling contests, with prizes for the tallest man, the homeliest man, high jumping, running jumps, etc., quite a number of valuable prizes being offered for these contests.

Aides for Parade.
The committee last night approved the appointment of a number of additional aides for the trades parade, each local union being entitled to one aide. Those enrolled last night were from Carpenters' Union, No. 338, J. H. Bradley, Painters and Paper-Hangers, J. L. Gay, Brewery Workers, L. Wilcox, Glass Bottle Blowers, William Bath, Iron Molders, T. Voltz, Machinists, No. 10, J. Schad, Plumbers, A. M. Thorpe, Millmen, George S. Kay.

At the head of the parade will be several carriages in which will be the following officials and speakers of the day: President A. S. Tyson, of the Central Trades and Labor Union; Hon. Carleton McCarthy, Mayor of Richmond, who will make some brief remarks; Hon. John Lamb, member of Congress, the orator of the day; Mr. John Hirschberg, master of ceremonies; Mr. J. J. Kreamer, labor orator; Mr. John M. Ryall, past president of the State Federation of Labor; Mr. T. Voltz, vice-president of the Central Trades and Labor Council; Mr. J. Forch, the financial secretary, and Mr. John Steitz, sergeant-at-arms.

The members of the general committee and of all the special Labor Day committees can secure their badges at the Globe Clothing Store on Saturday of this week.

KENTUCKIAN URGES GROWERS TO ORGANIZE

Hon. J. B. Fort Addresses Tobacco Planters of Mecklenburg—Standing Together.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BURKE MILLS, VA., August 19.—Hon. J. B. Fort, of Kentucky, addressed the citizens of Charlottesville, Va., this morning, at the request of the tobacco growers of Virginia as to the organization in Kentucky and Tennessee. He said the organization of tobacco growers in Kentucky and Tennessee was very strong, and the reports of sales of tobacco are entirely satisfactory as to price and quantity sold. Mr. Fort urged upon the tobacco growers of Virginia to follow the lead of the tobacco growers of Kentucky and Tennessee; to stand by the organization and save their tobacco. The speech was well received and will do much good. After the speaking dinner was served on the court green. Mr. Fort will speak at Knoxville to-morrow and at other points in the dark tobacco belt of Virginia during the week.

Mr. Stonebreaker Out.
Mr. T. F. Stonebreaker, who was found sick and alone last week and taken to the St. Luke's hospital, was able to be out yesterday after a week of the careful nursing of that institution. Mr. Stonebreaker expects to make a recovery and will continue to make his home in Richmond.



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DISMISSES BOY; LECTURES GUARDIAN

U. S. Commissioner Declares That Stepfather Ought to Be Ashamed of Himself to Bring Up Children in Ignorance and Filth—Eleven-Year-Old Waif Reported for Breaking Open Mail Box.

A most pitiable case was before United States Commissioner Jos. P. Brady yesterday afternoon, and he dismissed it promptly, and delivered a scathing lecture to the stepfather and guardian of the little waif who was brought into his court. William Snellings, aged eleven years, was reported by Post-Office Inspector W. M. Calvert on a charge of having broken into a rural free delivery box near Beach, in Chesterfield county. No warrant was sworn out. Indeed the commissioner declined to swear out a warrant.

"There is no charge here," he said, turning to W. S. Ratliff, the step-

father and guardian of the boy, "and the United States government is not in the business of sending children to houses of correction. But you ought to be ashamed of yourself, sir, to let this boy grow up in ignorance and filth, such as is represented to me by these witnesses. You are a sworn officer of a court as guardian of this child, whose mother you married, and if you have no respect for yourself or for him, you ought to have it for society and for humanity. Take the boy home, with the understanding that you will bring him before me at my command."

"Meanwhile, I shall make it my business to take the case up personally

with the State authorities to see if this child and his little brothers and sisters cannot be placed where they will be properly cared for."

It seems that the boy's mother was killed by a street car in Manchester some time ago. Upon a compromise with the company the family got \$3,000. Ratliff was given \$1,000 and the balance deposited to the credit of the Circuit Court of Chesterfield and Ratliff was appointed guardian.

Commissioner Brady's severe lecture was based upon what was told him by the post-office inspector and postmaster Smith, of Manchester, concerning the careless manner in which the children are being raised by Ratliff.

CHAPLAIN JONES IS SAID TO BE ILL

Now at Marine Barracks, Norfolk Navyyard—His Dismissal Recommended.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., August 19.—Chaplain Harry W. Jones, U. S. N., whose dismissal from the naval service has been recommended by the naval court which found him guilty on several counts in the indictment recently heard against him, is said to be prostrated at the Marine Barracks, Norfolk Navy Yard. Naval authorities will give out nothing as to his condition, nor will they confirm the statement that he is at the Marine Barracks. The chaplain, who is also under indictment for grand larceny in the State court at Norfolk, on account of an unpaid and protested check which he gave for \$60, has not yet given bond for his appearance in court, as he promised the Commonwealth's Attorney he would do. A copy of his indictment was returned and marked not found.

YOUNG MAN FACES A SERIOUS CHARGE

G. R. Potterfield Arrested, Charged with Setting Fire to Pedlars Hill.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., August 19.—G. R. Potterfield, a young white man, who has been employed in the cotton mills here, was arrested to-day on the charge of incendiarism. It being alleged that several months ago he set fire to Pedlar Mill, owned by G. R. Bailey, in Amherst county, causing a total loss of about \$10,000. At the time of the fire Potterfield was in the employ of Bailey, and later, when he was suspected of maliciously burning the property, a warrant was issued for his arrest, he fled the country.

The arrest here was made by a local police officer on the charge of R. M. Young, a United States ranger.

DR. McELROY HERE.

Former Richmond Minister Visiting Friends Here and in Bon Air.
Rev. Isaac Stuart McElroy, D. D., of Columbia, Ga., formerly secretary of Ministerial Relief of the Presbyterian Church, with offices in this city, is spending the week in the employ of his old friends Dr. McElroy preached on Sunday at the Grace Street Presbyterian Church, and will fill the pulpit at that church again next Sunday. The latter part of the week Dr. McElroy will spend visiting friends at Bon Air, where he formerly made his home.

St. Luke's Convention To-Day.
The fortieth annual meeting of the Independent Order of St. Luke (colored) will convene in St. Luke's Hall, at St. James and Baker streets, this morning at 9 o'clock. The body will be in session until Friday, and it is expected that there will be five or six hundred delegates in attendance, many having already arrived. The sessions of the body will be open to the public.

IN COMMAND OF TROOPS AT ONANCOCK



COLONEL T. J. NOTTINGHAM.
One of the best officers of the National Guard of Virginia, was selected to direct the troops now doing service at Onancock.

Negro Shoots Sheriff.

THOMASVILLE, VA., August 19.—Sheriff W. W. Tynes, of Grady county, was shot at a plantation near Cairo, Ga., by Charles Williams, a negro, whom he sought to arrest. A posse with dogs is pursuing Williams.

MANAGER WEBB TO LEAVE LYNNHAVEN

Number of Important Changes in Official Staffs of Nearby Norfolk Hotels.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., August 19.—Mr. Guernest E. Webb, manager of the Lynnhaven Hotel, has tendered his resignation, and will leave that hotel September 1st for New York. Mr. Webb will be succeeded by Nat C. Dietrich, of New York, the present cashier of the Lynnhaven. Mr. Dietrich is well known in hotel circles, he having been connected with the Knickerbocker and Park Avenue Hotels, at Atlantic City, N. J. David Lauber, lately manager of the Tampa Bay Hotel, Tampa, Fla., is in Norfolk, and will in a few days succeed E. E. Dowell as manager of the Pine Beach Hotel, at Pine Beach. Mr. Lauber was formerly connected with the Monticello Hotel here. He was also with the Hotel York, New York, and the Hotel Caswell, Baltimore.

VIRGINIA'S CONTRIBUTION TO GOVERNMENT REVENUE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 19.—The preliminary figures on the internal revenue receipts by States for the fiscal year ending June, this year, shows the following internal revenue collections in the two Virginia collection districts in the period indicated: Second collection district, Marion K. Lowry, collector, \$5,568,241.36; Sixth collection district, Louis P. Summers, collector, \$1,249,322.84. The total for Virginia was \$1,756,282.94.

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